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MERCY OF COURT RECOMMENDED BY THE JURY IN RETURNING VERDICT OF GUILTY

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 13

Jury Has Case for Five and One-Half Hours, from 12 Until 5:30 O'clock—Underwood Makes Strong Argument for Commonwealth.

This morning at 9:15 o'clock the sealed verdict which had been returned last night to the court in the conspiracy case of Clifford H. Drum of California and Frederick W. Ward of Pittsburgh, was opened and the result made known. It was to the effect that both Drum and Ward were guilty but mercy was recommended to the court. Accordingly the sentence was suspended by Judge Taylor until Monday, September 13, to give the men time to make satisfactory adjustment with the Coal Centre bank, the institution they are charged with having defrauded.

The case as given to the jury at 12 o'clock yesterday, after Attorney Owen C. Underwood for the commonwealth had finished his lengthy argument and Judge Taylor had given his charge to the jury.

Mr. Underwood's argument was the strongest ever made by him in any case. He asked for a conviction and urged the jury, in their verdict to convey a "warning to young men in banks and to older men in sky-scrapers." Judge Taylor charged the jury to deliberate fairly and fully and to return a verdict.

At 5:30 the jury returned the sealed verdict to the court, and the opening of it was left over until this morning.

There was much excitement when the time came and the court room was well filled. After its reading there was a short conference between Judge Taylor and the attorneys after which it was announced that sentence would be suspended until September 13, it being stated that this was done in order that Drum and Ward would have time to make a satisfactory adjustment with the bank.

No Victory for Episcopalists.

A mistake was made in the score of the game of the Christians and Episcopalists published in last night's issue of the Mail. The game should have been credited to the Christians, inasmuch as the full six innings were not played, and the Christians did not bat in their half. The game at the time previous to the sixth inning was 6 to 4 favor the Christians.

Merchants' Meeting.

Notices have been issued of the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Merchants' Association. It will be held at the Association rooms, Kirk and Clark building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Beginning Saturday, September 4, the Dawson Millinery Store located at 602 Fallowfield, will handle cut flowers from the Linn Greenhouses.

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REPORT OF LOCK 4 FOR MONTH OF AUGUST SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Over Fourteen Million Bushels of Coal Put Through Lock—Better Than August Last Year

Superintendent A. F. McGowan, of Lock No. 4 has made his report of the shipments through the lock during the month of August. They show a substantial gain, both over the shipments of August, 1908, which was a slow year, and July, this year.

During the month there were 14,402,000 bushels of coal passed through the lock. There were 1,436 loaded craft passed down stream and 1,338 empties passed up stream. There were 647 lockings down river, and 615 up river, 2,350 passengers passed north, or down river, while 2,940 passengers passed up river.

While this year has not been considered exceptional, as regards river shipments, it has thus far been good, and surpasses by far that of 1908. It does not equal that of 1907, however, which was an exceptional year.

Comparing the figures of August's shipments, this year, 14,402,000 bushels with that of August, 1908, 10,651,000 bushels is shown a gain of 3,751,000 bushels. In July this year 13,150,000 bushels of coal went through the lock. By comparing these figures with those of the August shipment is represented a gain of 1,252,000 bushels. This is in spite of the apparent low stage of water.

RAISE PRICE ON LACTEAL FLUID AT WASHINGTON

Charleroi's Price, Now Aeroplaned, Will Remain Same

That quart bottle of milk, on your door step yesterday morning and this morning and every morning until next spring costs you two cents more than it did two days ago. The winter prices for the lacteal fluid have come to town just 30 days ahead of the usual time even as that little frosty guard arrived in these parts somewhat ahead of the regular schedule.

Washington dairymen got together Tuesday and decided it was high time milk was higher. Ordinarily these gentle guardians of the cow hold off that extra two cents until October 1, but not so this year, the aforementioned two is here now and here to stay. Milk which has been sold during the summer at six cents a quart will now dilute the coffee and fill the baby's bottle at the rate of eight cents a quart.—Washington Observer

The price all summer in Charleroi for milk has been eight cents among several of the dairymen, and it was feared it would be raised to ten cents. According to the dairymen such action will not be taken. Charleroi probably had more expense connected with its consumption of lacteal fluid than any other town in the county.

Mrs. P. J. McCann of McKean avenue is a Uniontown visitor today.

I wish to announce that I have sold my barber shop to Mr. John Redding-shafer and ask that the same good share of patronage being extended the new management as was accorded myself in the many years I was here. I will be at the shop for a week to pay all bills owing and collect all bills due me.

J. W. Graham, Former prop. The Palace Barber shop. 1222

ALL STEEL CARS AT WORK, WOODEN ONES ON THE JOB

Much Industrial Improvement Causes Hustle

There is to be no shortage of cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad as feared, if the officials can prevent it, and they are taking precautions to that end.

The improved industrial conditions along the various divisions and especially along the Monongahela division, has caused nearly all the steel freight cars to be placed in use. Owing to the desire of the railroad officials to establish the exclusive use of steel cars, all the wooden cars had been called in but during the past few days it has been necessary to let some of these out. Orders have been placed for more steel cars by the railroad however and a number of them are expected to be on hand within a few days.

Not long ago, the absence of wooden cars along the Monongahela division was noted and remarked upon. It was about this time, that these were called in to be supplanted by the better steel cars. So rapid has been the industrial improvements however, that now there are nearly as many wooden cars as before going up and down the valley. The industrial conditions bid fair to continue along this valley, and the latter part of the year be a record breaker.

HIGH PRICES ARE OFFERED FOR COKE

A new high record for coke price since the beginning of the panic in October, 1907, was reached when one of the largest concerns in the region declined to accept \$2.25 per ton for all the coke it could ship the remainder of this year, and the first half of 1910. Spot coke is now commanding upwards of \$2 per ton. Apprehension of a reaction passed when the president signed the Payne tariff bill and the movement now is expected to be constantly upward.

With demand for furnace coke so keen the foundry market has also improved and those close to the consuming interests predict that furnace coke will command \$2.50 per ton and upwards, and that foundry coke will command \$3 per ton and upwards on or before January 1, 1910. A differential of 50 cents per ton, if not more, in favor of the foundry coke will be maintained.

With the general resumption comes an increased demand for men. A number of plants in the immediate vicinity of Uniontown are running short. One or two employers are advertising for help while one concern expects to bring farm hands from Maryland since harvesting season there has ended.

DONORA TO GET NEXT REUNION

Closing Session This Morning at the Ringgold Reunion

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Donora was selected as the scene of the next reunion of the Ringgold Battalion at the business meeting of the command this morning at Bentleyville. The date remains to be decided. For this affair Adam Wickerham was elected president and Hopkins Moffit, vice president. They will choose their secretary and treasurer.

The meeting this morning was taken up with the reading of the minutes and the discussion of other business. The report of the progress that had been made towards the compiling of a history was made, and the compiler, E. C. Ferrer, of Pittsburgh was instructed to complete his work. Mr. Ferrer is being assisted by Col. A. J. Greenfield, the commander of the battalion, and the members of the command. It is to be a record of events during the period of service from 1861 to 1865.

The report of deaths during the year was made, it showing a larger per cent than usual. At least 16 members of the Battalion have passed away during the year.

A resolution was adopted thanking the people of Bentleyville for their generosity. Col. Greenfield said this afternoon in conversation with a Mail reporter, that the reunion was now being held by the Battalion.

The morning session was the last, and the old soldiers are this afternoon leaving for their homes.

DEMOCRATS WILL CHOOSE MAN TO REPRESENT THEM

The Democrats will now have their innings in naming a candidate for county controller. County Chairman James A. Baboett has issued a call for the county committee to meet in the public meeting room of the court house on Saturday at 11 o'clock, to choose a candidate for the office.

A number of Democrats have been suggested for the nomination such as John Foster, James Bigger, D. M. Donehue, J. Carter Judson and J. L. Booher all of Washington, but it is understood that none are anxious to make the race for the honor.

J. Winfield Reed, cashier of the Washington-National bank of Borgertown, is considered a likely candidate, and he is said to be the choice of the Democracy of the northern part of the county.

As several days will elapse before the calling of the committee, it is likely that a number of Richmonds will be found in the field when the bell rings.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at Charleroi post-office for week ending August 31. C. R. Bell, Will Downer, Emma Drervens, Jos. Freeman, Frank Fredrick, Steve Giordanengo, Dale Hazen, Domenico Lamanna, David F. Murphy, Lucy Smith, Raymond J. Scholye, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Della Tietto, E. B. Williamson, John Ward.

J. E. McCordie, postmaster.

Mars Lost.

For awhile last night the moon looked as if it had a wart on it. First it was on one side and then on the other. That is one way of putting it. The fact is that the planet Mars sustained an occultation by the moon, lasting for nearly an hour. At 8:47 last night the great, big moon began passing through the line of vision between Mars and the earth. Many a star experiences the same thing, but it is rarer that a planet is so obscured.

Miss Ida Parker is visiting in Pittsburg today.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON ON THE WATER QUESTION

This afternoon a committee of citizens and their attorney of Charleroi and the Water committee of council with the borough solicitor are holding a meeting here with the Charleroi Water company officials and their attorneys in order to learn if any further concessions can be secured from the company. The matter has been hanging fire for some time, and a speedy adjustment is desired so that better water service can be secured. The company proposes among other things to build a filtration plant, something very much desired by Charleroi people.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH RODERICK

Much Coke Shipped During Past Week

Record Breaking Week for the Fayette County Coke Fields

Shipments of coke from the Fayette county coke region last week to Pittsburg and points west were about 12,272 cars, an increase of 500 cars over the previous week. The standing loads, unconsigned, are being constantly reduced until at present they do not figure in the making of prices. All the operators are optimistic and the general impression is that the market will boom healthily by fall.

BIDDERS ARE MANY

Bids Opened Yesterday for Roads by Commissioners

In the presence of nearly 30 contractors representing many sections bids for the construction of six stretches of road were opened in the county commissioners' office yesterday afternoon. The county commissioners and the county engineer were present. The work of opening and reading the bids proved tedious and required three full hours. The bids will not be tabulated and ready for final comparison before the first of next week.

The roadway to be improved amounts to about ten miles. Four sections will be of macadam, while two will be improved with brick brick to be ten feet wide with three feet of stone on each side.

The Monongahela-Donora road was bid upon largely. The bidders are as follows:

Monongahela to Donora, two miles and 200 feet—N. C. Hunter, Thomas Sweeney and Co., Donora Construction company, Hallam Construction company, W. E. Hawley and Co., M. O. Herron and Co., F. J. Erbeck, C. M. Driver, Robert Weir, Jr., McCurdy company, Hastings and Piper, A. G. Rothery and Co., William H. Murdoch, James Nixon, Thomas Arrigo.

Corn Bake and Box Social.

The baseball team of the First Presbyterian church will hold a corn bake and box social at Mrs. Tuman's orchard on Friday evening Sept. 3. The proceeds will go toward equipping the ball team with suits. Everybody is invited. 1242p

National President Lewis ignores District President Feehan

MEETING WITH COMPANY

Notices Will be Torn Down in Mines Until Action is Taken

National President Lewis of the United Mine Workers ignored District President Feehan of this district yesterday, and held a conference with Pittsburg Coal operators, with a view of a possible settlement of the black powder question. He left late in the evening for the West after explaining that the 7,000 or more miners that have been on strike for several days would be at work before the week's end.

The agreements reached were that President Lewis appoint a committee to go to Harrisburg for the purpose of settling the black powder question.

Roderick over the black powder question. In the meantime the notices posted in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company will be taken down. The report of the committee will be made to President Lewis and the operators, and future action will be based on that.

The committee appointed Mr. Lewis, Michael Barry, Martin Flysick and Edward McKay, of the National organization. This committee will go to Harrisburg today.

President Lewis yesterday said that as long as the international officers are willing to assume the responsibility in the adjustment of disputes, the district officers should either get out of the way or fall in line.

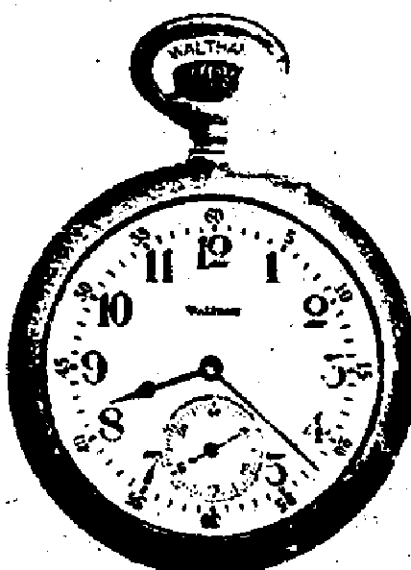
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Watson.

Thomas Watson, 55 years old former superintendent of the Acme mines at Bentleyville, died at his home in Monongahela last evening. The funeral will take place from the late home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday. The deceased is survived by four daughters and three sons.



Don't Quarrel

with your watch. Probably your watch isn't to blame—it would keep good time if you'd let it. Every watch needs cleaning, regulating and a little repairing now and then—you can't expect a watch to keep good time forever without a little attention. Bring your watch to us when there's anything wrong with it—we'll make it as good as new in short order, and we won't charge you much either.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Sept. 2 in American History.

1862—Battle at Chancellorsville, Va., and tragic death between the lines of General Phillip Kearny, one of the picturesque heroes of the early days of the war.

1894—The towns of Hinckley, Pokegama and Mission Creek, Minn., destroyed by forest fires; over 450 lives lost.

1908—Extensive forest fires wrought destruction to numerous towns and villages in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:24; moon rises 8:20 p. m.; 11:25 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 1 1/2 degrees south thereof.

The Government vs. "Trusts"

It should be worth while to see whether the heads of other governmental departments will follow the example of Secretary Dickinson in refusing to purchase articles produced by those combinations known as "trusts," says the Philadelphia Press. According to the terms of the document issued by the War Department relating to the purchase of tobacco for army use, no contracts for any goods whatever are to be made with "any corporation which has been adjudicated to be a party to an unlawful business in violation of law, nor with any middleman or agency of any such company or concern, where it is known that such middlemen or agent is acting for an unlawful concern."

This is rather a drastic step in view of the numerous judicial decisions which have been rendered regarding various industrial consolidations. So far as the business of these concerns is involved, the judgements given by the courts do not seem to have made much material difference. But if the government of the United States, which annually purchases supplies of all sorts in enormous quantities, should steadfastly refuse to buy goods from any of them such a boycott could hardly fail to exert a pronounced effect. It would not only deprive the trusts of a highly profitable customer; it would tend to give marked encouragement and support to many independent firms which have hitherto refused to be drawn into the greater combinations of capital.

Muzzle the Contraption.

Several complaints have been registered against the promiscuous and tortuous ringing of the fire bell on every available occasion, from the average citizen, no apparent reason. The bell, with its dolefulness and gloominess was a regular nightmare yesterday, and if it had been at night and kept people awake in the same proportion that it made them mad during the day, dire vengeance would have been sworn on the person or persons responsible. We are fond of that bell, in fact there is a very tender feeling among us for it, but we are not and never will be fond of that continual ringing. We care not if the electrical circuit is out of whack, or the striker won't hit right, it has no business ringing as often as it

did yesterday. Somebody please have the thing muzzled, and have it toll only in case of fire, and if the affair is by that time tired of waiting, let it expend itself, but for goodness sake keep the contraption quiet when there isn't even any smoke.

Electric Sparks

According to the two nice Washington citizens who wrote such a nice letter about our nice valley, the alleged nice town of Washington must not be such a nice place after all.

Things seem to correspond this month—both in deaths and marriages. They are both fewer than usual. Maybe the little Dan has been taking his vacation.

If Lewis doesn't quit ignoring Feehan, we will have to stop speaking to him, so there.

Scintillating editorial wit sometimes bears the unmistakable stamp of being copied.

The American people certainly are getting progressive. The other day a man stepped in the Western Union office and seriously asked if he could send a message to Mars. The manager told him yes, of course—to Mars, Pa.

An exchange asks if we have ever eaten Punxsutawney groundhog. No, but we have subscribed to a charitable institution for diseased ferrets.

When air ships become instruments of war, the right and left wings will be more in evidence than ever.

One of Thaw's principal delusions seems that an unlimited supply of money will relieve him from the necessity of being insane. But no, Harry, yours is a similar case of that of Ex-Everything, who was possessed of the delusion that he could suddenly change his political standpoint and yet have friends enough to show any other man that dared encroach upon sacred territory, that he was "It."

The Sheep Hill Philosopher wisely remarks that "Th' heavy wad makes th' light heart." Yes and it sometimes creates within a man a heavy conscience. It's all owing to where the said wad came from.

Real Thrillers.

"Talk of dime novels!" exclaimed the insurance man. "You ought to read a detective bureau report on an insurance case if you want a thriller. Our company carries a great deal of burglary insurance and, of course, when a robbery occurs to any of our customers we put detectives on the case. The reports that these men send in are simple statements of facts boiled down hard and containing nothing but what is absolutely essential to the business, but for intense interest they beat any novel I ever read or expect to read. Occasionally after a case is finished and has become ancient history I get out these reports and read them to a group of my friends, and no play can hold a more absorbed audience. The actual trailing of a criminal by detectives and the marvels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations and excitement."—New York Press.

Whittier's Visitor.

Pilgrims used to visit Whittier continually. A typical one came from Missouri. Though told that Whittier had a headache, he forced his way into the poet's study, where he declared that he adored all Whittier's works, which he knew almost by heart. He asked Whittier to write his name several hundred times on a large sheet of foolscap, so that he could cut out and distribute the autographs among his Missouri friends. In fact, it was all the poet could do to keep the enthusiastic Missourian from clipping all the buttons from his coat as souvenirs.

"And all the time"—so Whittier would end the anecdote pathetically—"all the time he called me White-taker."—Exchange.

The Value of Tact.

A tactful person can make a whole roomful of people feel happy by conveying to them individually a tact recognition of their individual accomplishments. To tell a shy girl that she is charming is to transform her and make her exercise her charm. To tell a dispirited man that he is courageous and clever is to put into him such an infusion of strength that he will be on the highroad to success.—Woman's Life.

It Depends!

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News.

Where the Poem Go.

"John, I must have a new gown." "But that old gown of yours is a poem." "It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."—Louisville Courier-Journal

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The finer feelings are like the wind—men know not whence they come nor whither they go.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Faith's Unconquerable Anchorage. As long as sin and sorrow and death are in the world Christ, the Rock of Ages, will be the invincible anchorage of faith.—Rev. Dr. John E. White, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

An Influence in Religion. A great influence in religion is the melancholy man. The men who have been in the torments of hell make the great poets and the great orators. We can't have depth without pain.—Rev. Dr. S. P. Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

On the Homespun Order. Would that our lives in this modern age could be more on the homespun order! They would then stand untroubled the wear and tear, the temptations and trials of every day.—Dr. Charles Luther Kloss, Congregationalist, Philadelphia.

Redeeming Criminals. The Son of Man valued law and its penalties as agencies for the redemption, not the destruction, of criminals. Christ abhorred crime, but he mingled with criminals in the hope of redeeming them.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Faith. Have faith in God, for faith is sunshine...is strength, peace, food, drink, sleep. Faith is a mother's arms folding her child. Faith is the helmsman at the wheel. Faith is the pole star which directs our course from shore to shore.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmermann, Lutheran, Baltimore.

To Become an "Immortal." How it ennobles our work when we realize that it is part of the great plan of God! By bringing our loftiest visions to bear upon the practical things of life we learn to do our best work and bring forth evidences of the divinity within us. Our work will not be merely for time, but for eternity. In that way we may become one of the "immortals."—Rev. J. W. Roberts, Congregationalist, New York.

Worldly Prosperity. If religion cannot stand the closest scrutiny, throw it away, for it is no good. If God cannot stand the same test, then reject God. We cannot doubt God, for the blessing of his spirit is within us. The desire for worldly prosperity is the curse of the nation and of the church. We today mix up too much our worldly prosperity with religious victory. In fact, our idea of God has become worldly prosperity.—Rev. J. Howard Wells, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Best Seed to Sow. The best kind of seed to sow is love true as a mother's sympathy like an eternal spring, generosity whose hand cannot be closed, loyalty surpassing devotion to country, purity that vies with the mountain snow whiteness, truth as sure as the rising sun and as rich in helpfulness, charity that dispenses its gifts as the flower its fragrance, sacrifice that counts no cost and keeps near the cross, friendship that knows no superior save in Christ.—Rev. James A. Matheson, Presbyterian, Quincy, Mass.

Unity of Human Nature. The unity of human nature is a fact of the gravest importance when we attempt to estimate the forces of the spiritual life. No faculty acts in isolation. The intellect acts upon and is acted upon by the conscience and the emotions. Wrongdoing disturbs the mental balance. Doubt grows on the soil of sinful indulgence. The consciousness of religious difficulties should lead us to greater carefulness of life. If we are full of doubts, then let us make as sure as we can that we have not blocked up by willful sin any window of the spirit.—Rev. H. Bersley Henson, Canon of Westminster Abbey, London.

Value of Experiences.

Every experience we pass through is to fit us to help others passing through a similar experience. Paul was a great sufferer, and to him we turn for words of comfort in affliction. So we in turn are to make our experiences a blessing to others. A traveler to the far west was stranded in St. Louis and so compelled to give up his purpose. But after much hardship he began to prosper and gathered a fortune. He knew what it was to be stranded on the way and to suffer disappointment. In his will he left a large sum to help stranded pilgrims west. Andrew Carnegie had a library opened to him when he was eager to learn, but without books. From that experience came his free libraries all over the country. These men made their experience work out for others' good, for it enabled them to appreciate others' needs and minister to it. Make an application of this principle today in your own life. You have your peculiar experiences. You have suffered pain. What sympathy you ought to have for sufferers! You have made your mistakes. What gentleness you ought to exercise toward those who err! You were discouraged, and some one helped you by a kind word. How ready you ought to be to speak a word of cheer! You have had your feelings hurt by criticism. How careful you ought to be for the feelings of others! You know the frightful stress of temptation. Why not lend a hand to the tempted? Have you found a Saviour? Then how eager you ought to be to tell others of him! Do you thank God for your experiences because they help you to help others? That's part of the Christian life.—Rev. Park Hays Miller, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

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We wish to heartily thank one and all of our many patrons who have made this store their headquarters for clothing and gents furnishings. The big sale during August was one long to be remembered and we wish to say that bargains of the same high class will be the order of the day. Those who found bargains here will always find them on future trips.

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98c for children's shoes that other stores sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00

A grand collection of children's shoes in plain and fancy leathers, such as patent with suede tops, tan kid with white kid tops, plain vic kid with neat patent tips, in button or lace, and patent leather shoes with cloth, velvet or kid tops; choice of extension or light turn soles, in all sizes, special per pair.



98c for Boys' \$1.50 Shoes

Our Famous Kompetition Krusher Shoe for boys—made of selected calfskin, blucher style, neat toe shape, solid sock oak soles, innersoles and counters, the shoe that you have been looking for, a strong wear resister at a moderate price, sizes 1 to 5½, \$1.29, sizes 6½ to 13½.

98c

98c for Girls' \$1.50 Shoes

Girls' \$1.50 school or dress shoes—made of fine kidskin, with patent tips; in lace, blucher or button styles; neat toe shapes, absolutely solid leather throughout and every pair backed by our "money back" guarantee, all sizes up to 2, in every style, very special at

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\$1.19 for boys' shoes sold at \$2

These shoes are our special brand and we pride ourselves that no store in Charleroi can offer anything to compare with it under \$1.50 or \$2.00. As a wear resister this shoe will appeal specially to those parents who have about given up the idea of getting a boy's shoe of lasting qualities at a moderate price. Made of first quality calfskin, the kind they used to make grandpa's boots out of—best oak soles, hemlock inner soles and counters. All seams taped and double sewed and extra quilted bottoms, the uppers will stand 3 pairs of soles, sizes 8½ to 13½, special at

\$1.19

\$1.48 for boys' and girls' \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes

Made of fine patent colt, tan calf, vic kid, box calf and gunmetal calf, by Rice and Hutchins and Pillsbury Shoe Co., known as two of the best factories of juvenile shoes in the country; as a special introductory, we offer these \$2 and \$2.50 values in all sizes, girls' to 2 and boys' to 5½, at

\$1.48

\$1.98 for the Famous Shoes
All \$3.00 \$3.50 Sample Shoes

In these shoes the highest pinnacle of high grade shoe-making in Junior footwear has been reached. These incomparable shoes are made for the most exclusive Shoe Shops in the country. We secured about 1000 pairs of these famous Sample Shoes for Boys and Girls, in all leathers and in the very newest Fall 1909 lasts, either button, lace or blucher models; sizes to fit all in these high grade \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes. Special at

\$1.98

Special for Saturday, Ladies' Pat. Colt, Blucher Shoes, regular \$2.50, our Special \$1.00. Special Men's Heavy Working Shoes, regular \$1.75 Shoes. Our Special \$1.00.

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porch, slate roof

Good Cellar, City Water and Gas
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518 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Notice to Electors of Washington County.

Notice is hereby given that, as provided by the decree of the Court of Common Pleas duly certified to me under Section 1 of the Act of Assembly approved May 6, 1909, P. L. 484, a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing election for county offices for the office of county controller.

John C. Murphy,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, August 31, 1909.
S2-9-16

Tonight it is thought that a permanent organization of a choral club will be effected at the M. E. church. Officers are to be elected.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William McFall has left Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the Postal Clerks' convention, in session now.

William Schempp and J. H. Bowers are transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Schoener, mail carrier on Route No. 1, is back at his duty again after his vacation. He visited during his vacation in Pittsburgh, Pt. Marion and other places.

Isaiah Dudley, who has been visiting his son, J. Dudley of Fallowfield avenue the past week left for his home, Kennonsburg, Ohio today.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert Irwin and daughter, and George G. Cochran, of Washington made an automobile trip to Charleroi today. Mr. Irwin, who is an attorney for the Charleroi Water company came to attend the meeting being held between the officials of the company, a citizens committee, and the water committee of council.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 308tf

WANTED—Experienced seamstress. Permanent position, to right party. Apply at once, The Peoples Store, 538 Fallowfield. 10tf

WANTED—Dressmaker wants apprentices. Inquire 102 Lookout avenue. 12tf

WANTED—Two girls to wash dishes. Apply at once, Wagner's Ice Cream Parlor. 13tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One high grade feed cutter, one Greenville Washer and wringer. Brand new, one piano and sewing machine, a bargain, one typewriter \$10.00. Higgins the Wood Butcher. 12tf

FOR SALE—Wheel chair will sell cheap. Inquire 617 Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 134p

FOUND

FOUND—Brown mare, loose, at Dunlevy on Sunday evening. Inquire Thomas Rodgers, Dunlevy, Pa. 106p

Special for a few days only, a china orange bowl with one pound of tea or baking powder. Bargers, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 10tf

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 3c. Ask to-day. Don't accept any substitute.

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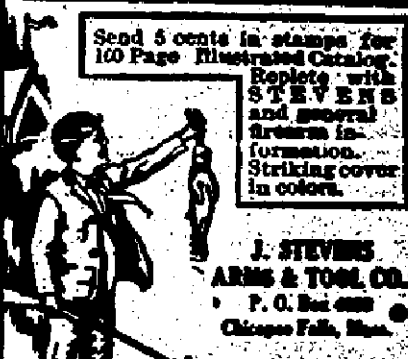
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FIRST PRESBYTERIANS
BEAT W. A. BROTHERS

In a five inning contest the First Presbyterians hung it on their Presbyterian brothers, the Washington Avenue, last night, by the score of 5 to 2. It was through hitting that this was brought to pass. Only in one inning the third, was there any prospects of danger to them. Then the W. A.'s got two scores. The score,

R. H. E.
W. A. Presbyterian 0 1 3 x—5 8 0
Batteries—First Presbyterian Laurie and Oller; W. A. Presbyterian, Keefer Stroud and Gray.

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that we have secured the services of Miss Laura Stephens, who will have charge of our new Cloak Department. Miss Stephens is too well known to need any introduction, having had years of experience in high class ladies' tailoring and dressmaking.

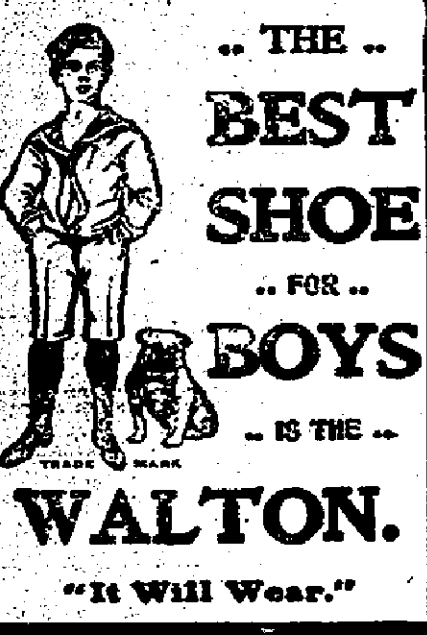


We invite you to visit this department and inspect our new goods, having already received two large invoices of Suits and Skirts.

Suits and Skirts
to Order

We have made arrangements with the American Ladies Tailoring Co. of Chicago to represent them in their special line of made-to-measure suits, coats and skirts. These are made special for you—select your own goods and linings and you can have a suit different from all others.

24 Styles of Suits and
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We want you to realize that our store is headquarters for Children's Shoes, just as it is headquarters for footwear for their elders. We have studied the children's shoe problem and have adopted the Walton Shoe lines of children's shoes because we know what they are and we can recommend them. They are stylish, they are correctly shaped, they are well made, they fit growing feet as they should, are the most reasonable to buy and they wear.

We want the children's trade and we will see that you receive satisfaction.

We still have a few Boys' Suits most suitable for school wear that we close out at 25 and 50 per cent. below regular prices.

Frank Riva

The Store That Saves You Money
CARLEROI PENNSYLVANIA

THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coaches, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin ragging, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, splits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.—American Magazine.

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of \$4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeon had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him at once out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir, there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.—Strand Magazine.

The Oldest Bridge in Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1413 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Joconde of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a sign-board specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

Jolting Him.

Rashful Youth—Miss Bella, does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl \$10 a week for cooking?" "Oh, no," replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her \$2 a week for cooking. The other \$8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

A FROG IN THE POT.

Vexing Days of the Early Tea Tax in New England.

Tea was not brought over by the early settlers. When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth tea was selling in England at from \$10 to \$50 per pound. It was a luxury that had been known to Englishmen only a few years.

Early settlers got along without India or China tea for a long time. They used roots, herbs and leaves found in the fields and woods as a substitute for tea. Sassafras tea was a common drink.

Tea was advertised for sale in Boston in 1762 for the first time, according to historians. In 1766 patriots began to take the pledge not to drink tea because of the tax that the English government placed on it. It became fashionable for patriotic ladies not to serve India tea, but as substitutes therefor "Labrador tea" and "Liberty tea."

Captain Puge of Danvers forbade his spouse to taste tea beneath his roof as long as the tax remained upon it, but the strong minded and ingenious lady ascended to the flat roof of the house, invited her friends to follow, and there she served tea to them.

Some other ladies of the town fared less fortunately. They used to borrow for their tea parties the big teapot of the once famous Bell tavern. One day, after drinking the forbidden beverage, the master of the house unexpectedly walked in, jumped to the fire, grabbed the teapot and turned it over, and out rolled a big frog. The jovial patriots at the Bell tavern suspecting the use of the pot had placed the frog in it. Some of the dames never drank tea afterward, for it made them sick.

Isaac Wilson of Peabody persisted in selling tea, so the Sons of Liberty seized him and compelled him to walk about town penitently repeating:

I, Isaac Wilson, a Tory be;

I, Isaac Wilson, I sell tea.

The celebrated Boston tea party was followed by tea parties in other New England towns. In Salem, soon after the Boston party, David Mason was suspected of having had his negro servant smuggle two chests of tea into his home. Patriots entered and searched his house. They found the tea. They gave it to boys, who paraded with it to Salem common and there burned it.

Even after the Revolution trade in tea was not wholly unrestricted. It appears that in some New England places dealers in tea were required to take out a license.—Boston Globe.

THE HORSE BREAKER.

How He Cured a Valuable Animal of a Bad Habit.

The late Duke of Northumberland once purchased a beautiful and valuable horse, but no sooner had his grace begun to use him than he discovered that the horse had one very bad trick—that of suddenly lying down when his rider was on his back. This could not be endured, so he ordered his servant to get the horse properly broken in, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. Accordingly away went the groom to a celebrated horse breaker in the city of Durham and, without mentioning the animal's particular frailty, left him with a general commission to break him in. The next day the teacher of horses rode out on an experimental trip with the Duke's favorite and presently found himself gently rolled upon the soil and the horse by his side, very much at his ease.

"Oh," said the horse breaker, not at all embarrassed, "is that your custom?" So he provided himself the next day with several strong stakes and plenty of sound rope and took the unceremonious steed to a large field adjoining Durham cathedral. Riding round and round, the animal, according to his character, soon stretched himself comfortably, rider and all, on the green sods. Without saying a word the horse breaker, getting up, seized upon his wooden stakes, drove them deep and firm into the ground all around the willful brute and then by means of the rope fastened him down exactly in the position chosen by himself, so that neither legs nor body could stir one inch. Of course after a time the horse was willing to get up, but the teacher was willing he should lie still, and there he kept him with plenty of hay and water within reach, for three days and three nights, himself sitting on his back for most of the time, smoking his pipe. The horse never again lay down with his rider on his back.

The Canny Scot's Sense of Humor.

The reason a Scot does not laugh at a joke right away, says Dean Ramsay, is not, as is the popular fiction, that he is "slow in the uptake," but that the canny man will not commit himself. He must think it over before he donates the exact amount of laughter which the joke deserves. The Scot minister, who is Scotland's common public speaker, is aware, consciously or instinctively, of this trait, and his delivery of an anecdote with a point is a thing of unique art.

Solitude.

"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "didn't you say that horse you bought has a pedigree?"

"Yes," was the complacent reply.

"Well, knowing how unlucky you are with horses, I consulted a veterinary surgeon. You needn't worry. The doctor says it won't hurt him in the least."—Washington Star.

Well Placed.

Bacon—That office seeking friend of yours has landed a job at last.

Ebert—Good! What has he landed?

"He's keeper at the pesthouse."

"Well, he's the right man in the right place. He's the greatest pest I ever knew."—Yonkers Statesman.

FIRST SHOWING OF Fall Hats AND Neckwear

The cool evenings and the crisp mornings incline most men to replace rusty dusty straw hats with the new soft Fall felt hats or new Autumn-weight derbies.

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First showing in entirely new Autumn effects—mellow mixtures of pearl, cadet, verdigris, and steel predominating, both in the telescope and alpine shapes. Priced at \$2.00.

Our new imported English Derbies (union made) at \$3.00.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909.

One Cent

MERCY OF COURT RECOMMENDED BY THE JURY IN RETURNING VERDICT OF GUILTY

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 13

Jury Has Case for Five and One-Half Hours, from 12 Until 5:30 O'clock--Underwood Makes Strong Argument for Commonwealth.

This morning at 9:15 o'clock the sealed verdict which had been returned last night to the court in the conspiracy case of Clifford H. Drum of California and Frederick W. Ward of Pittsburgh, was opened and the result made known. It was to the effect that both Drum and Ward were guilty but mercy was recommended to the court. Accordingly the sentence was suspended by Judge Taylor until Monday, September 13, to give the men time to make satisfactory adjustment with the Coal Centre bank, the institution they are charged with having defrauded.

The case as given to the jury at 12 o'clock yesterday, after Attorney Owen C. Underwood for the commonwealth had finished his lengthy argument and Judge Taylor had given his charge to the jury.

Mr. Underwood's argument was the strongest ever made by him in any case. He asked for a conviction and urged the jury, in their verdict to convey a "warning to young men in banks and to older men in sky-scrapers." Judge Taylor charged the jury to deliberate fairly and fully defined conspiracy.

At 5:30 the jury returned the sealed verdict to the court, and the opening of it was left over until this morning.

There was much excitement when the time came and the court room was well filled. After its reading there was a short conference between Judge Taylor and the attorneys after which it was announced that sentence would be suspended until September 13 it being stated that this was done in order that Drum and Ward would have time to make a satisfactory adjustment with the bank.

No Victory for Episcopalists.

A mistake was made in the score of the game of the Christians and Episcopalists published in last night's issue of the Mail. The game should have been credited to the Christians, inasmuch as the full six innings were not played, and the Christians did not bat in their half. The game at the time previous to the sixth inning was 6 to 4 favor the Christians.

Merchants' Meeting.

Notices have been issued of the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Merchants' Association. It will be held at the Association rooms, Kirk and Clark building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Beginning Saturday, September 4, the Dawson Millinery Store located at 602 Fallowfield, will handle cut flowers from the Linn Greenhouses.

105

New season tea and fresh roasted coffee at Bargars, 327 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 137-W. 104

REPORT OF LOCK 4 FOR MONTH OF AUGUST SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Over Fourteen Million Bushels of Coal Put Through Lock--Better Than August Last Year

Superintendent A. F. McGowan, of Lock No. 4 has made his report of the shipments through the lock during the month of August. They show a substantial gain, both over the shipments of August, 1908, which was a slow year, and July, this year.

During the month there were 14,402,000 bushels of coal passed through the lock. There were 1,436 loaded craft passed down stream and 1,338 empties passed up stream. There were 647 lockings down river, and 615 up river, 2,350 passengers passed north, or down river, while 2,940 passengers passed up river.

While this year has not been considered exceptional, as regards river shipments, it has thus far been good, and surpasses by far that of 1908. It does not equal that of 1907, however, which was an exceptional year.

Comparing the figures of August's shipments, this year, 14,402,000 bushels with that of August, 1908, 10,651,000 bushels is shown a gain of 3,751,000 bushels. In July this year 13,150,000 bushels of coal went through the lock. By comparing these figures with those of the August shipment is represented a gain of 1,252,000 bushels. This is in spite of the apparent low stage of water.

RAISE PRICE ON LACTEAL FLUID AT WASHINGTON

Charleroi's Price, Now Aeroplaned, Will Remain Same

That quart bottle of milk on your door step yesterday morning and this morning and every morning until next spring costs you two cents more than it did two days ago. The winter prices for the lacteal fluid have come to town just 30 days ahead of the usual time even as that little frosty spell arrived in these parts somewhat ahead of the regular schedule.

Washington dairymen got together Tuesday and decided it was high time milk was higher. Ordinarily these gentle guardians of the cow hold off that extra two cents until October 1, but not so this year, the aforementioned two is here now and here to stay. Milk which has been sold during the summer at six cents a quart will now dilute the coffee and fill the baby's bottle at the rate of eight cents a quart.—Washington Observer

The price all summer in Charleroi for milk has been eight cents among several of the dairymen, and it was feared it would be raised to ten cents. According to the dairymen such action will not be taken. Charleroi probably had more expense connected with its consumption of lacteal fluid than any other town in the county.

Mrs. P. J. McCann of McKean avenue is a Uniontown visitor today.

I wish to announce that I have sold my barber shop to Mr. John Redling-shafer and ask that the same good share of patronage being extended the new management as was accorded myself in the many years I was here. I will be at the shop for a week to pay all bills owing and collect all bills due me.

J. W. Graham, Former prop. The Palace Barber shop. 1212

ALL STEEL CARS AT WORK, WOODEN ONES ON THE JOB

Much Industrial Improvement Causes Hustle

There is to be no shortage of cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad as feared, if the officials can prevent it, and they are taking precautions to that end.

The improved industrial conditions along the various divisions and especially along the Monongahela division, has caused nearly all the steel freight cars to be placed in use. Owing to the desire of the railroad officials to establish the exclusive use of steel cars, all the wooden cars had been called in but during the past few days it has been necessary to let some of these out. Orders have been placed for more steel cars by the railroad however and a number of them are expected to be on hand within a few days.

Not long ago, the absence of wooden cars along the Monongahela division was noted and remarked upon. It was about this time, that these were called in to be succeeded by the better steel cars. So rapid has been the industrial improvements however, that now there are nearly as many wooden cars as before going up and down the valley. The industrial conditions bid fair to continue along this valley, and the latter part of the year be a record breaker.

HIGH PRICES ARE OFFERED FOR COKE

A new high record for coke price since the beginning of the panic in October, 1907, was reached when one of the largest concerns in the region declined to accept \$2.25 per ton for all the coke it could ship the remainder of this year, and the first half of 1910. Spot coke is now commanding upwards of \$2 per ton. Apprehension of a reaction passed when the president signed the Payne tariff bill and the movement now is expected to be constantly upward.

With demand for furnace coke so keen the foundry market has also improved and those close to the consuming interests predict that furnace coke will command \$2.50 per ton and upwards, and that foundry coke will command \$3 per ton and upwards on or before January 1, 1910. A differential of 50 cents per ton, if not more, in favor of the foundry coke will be maintained.

With the general an increased demand for men. A number of plants in the immediate vicinity of Uniontown are running short. One or two employers are advertising for help while one concern expects to bring farm hands from Maryland since harvesting season there has ended.

DONORA TO GET NEXT REUNION

Closing Session This Morning at the Ringgold Reunion

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Donora was selected as the scene of the next reunion of the Ringgold Battalion at the business meeting of the command this morning at Bentleyville. The date remains to be decided. For this affair Adam Wickerham was elected president and Hopkins Moffit, vice president. They will choose their secretary and treasurer.

The meeting this morning was taken up with the reading of the minutes and the discussion of other business. The report of the progress that had been made towards the compiling of a history was made, and the compiler, S. C. Ferrer, of Pittsburgh was instructed to complete his work. Mr. Ferrer is being assisted by Col. A. J. Greenfield, the commander of the battalion, and the members of the command. It is to be a record of events during the period of service from 1861 to 1865.

The report of deaths during the year was made, it showing a larger per cent than is usual. At least 16 members of the Battalion have passed away during the year.

A resolution was adopted thanking the people of Bentleyville for their generosity. Col. Greenfield said this afternoon in conversation with a Mail representative that the reunion was one of the best ever held, by the Battalion.

The morning session was the last, and the old soldiers are this afternoon leaving for their homes.

DEMOCRATS WILL CHOOSE MAN TO REPRESENT THEM

The Democrats will now have their innings in naming a candidate for county controller. County Chairman James A. Bubbett has issued a call for the county committee to meet in the public meeting room of the court house on Saturday at 11 o'clock, to choose a candidate for the office.

A number of Democrats have been suggested for the nomination such as John Foster, James Bigger, D. M. Donehue, J. Carter Judson and J. L. Booher all of Washington, but it is understood that none are anxious to make the race for the honor.

J. Winfield Reed, cashier of the Washington National bank of Bergettsstown, is considered a likely candidate, and he is said to be the choice of the Democracy of the northern part of the county.

As several days will elapse before the calling of the committee, it is likely that a number of Richmonds will be found in the field when the bell rings.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at Charleroi post-office for week ending August 31.

C. R. Bell, Will Downer, Emma Draves, Jos. Freeman, Frank Fredrick, Steve Giordano, Dale Hazen, Domenico Lamanna, David P. Murphy, Lucy Smith, Raymond J. Scholye, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Della Tietto, E. B. Williamson, John Ward.

J. E. McCordie, postmaster.

Mars Lost.

For awhile last night the moon looked as if it had a wart on it. First it was on one side and then on the other. That is one way of putting it. The fact is that the planet Mars sustained an occultation by the moon, lasting for nearly an hour. At 8:47 last night the great big moon began passing through the line of vision between Mars and the earth. Many a star experiences the same thing, but it is rarer that a planet is so obscured.

Miss Ida Parker is visiting in Pittsburg today.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON ON THE WATER QUESTION

This afternoon a committee of citizens and their attorney of Charleroi and the Water committee of council with the borough solicitor are holding a meeting here with the Charleroi Water company officials and their attorneys in order to learn if any further concessions can be secured by Charleroi people.

from the company. The matter has been hanging fire for some time, and a speedy adjustment is desired so that better water service can be secured. The company proposes among other things to build a filtering plant, something very much desired by Charleroi people.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH RODERICK

Much Coke Shipped During Past Week

Record Breaking Week for the Fayette County Coke Fields

Shipments of coke from the Fayette county coke region last week to Pittsburgh and points west were about 12,272 cars, an increase of 500 cars over the previous week. The standing loads, unconsigned, are being constantly reduced until at present they do not figure in the making of prices. All the operators are optimistic and the general impression is that the market will boom healthily by fall.

BIDDERS ARE MANY

Bids Opened Yesterday for Roads by Commissioners

In the presence of nearly 30 contractors representing many sections bids for the construction of six stretches of road were opened in the county commissioners' office yesterday afternoon. The county commissioners and the county engineer were present. The work of opening and reading the bids proved tedious and required three full hours. The bids will not be tabulated and ready for final comparison before the first of next week.

The roadway to be improved amounts to about ten miles. Four sections will be of macadam, while two will be improved with brick the brick to be ten feet wide with three feet of stone on each side.

The Monongahela-Donora road was bid upon largely. The bidders are as follows:

Monongahela to Donora, two miles and 200 feet—N. C. Hunter, Thomas Sweeney and Co., Donora Construction company, Hallam Construction company, W. E. Hawley and Co., M. O. Herron and Co., F. J. Erbeck, C. M. Driver, Robert Weir, Jr., McCurdy company, Hastings and Piper, A. G. Rothery and Co., William H. Murdoch, James Nixon, Thomas Arrigo.

Corn Bake and Box Social.

The baseball team of the First Presbyterian church will hold a corn bake and box social at Mrs. Tuman's orchard on Friday evening Sept. 3. The proceeds will go toward equipping the ball team with suits. Everybody is invited. 122p

National President Lewis Ignores District President Feehan

MEETING WITH COMPANY

Notices Will be Torn Down in Mines Until Action is Taken

National President Lewis of the United Mine Workers ignored President Feehan of this district yesterday, and held a conference with Pittsburgh Coal operators, with a view of a possible settlement of the black powder question. He left late in the evening for the West after explaining that the 7,000 or more miners that have been on strike for several days would be at work before the week's end.

The agreements reached were that President Lewis appoint a committee to go to Harrisburg for the purpose of conferring with Chief Mine Inspector Roderick over the black powder carbonite question. In the meantime the notices posted in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company will be taken down. The report of the committee will be made to President Lewis and the operators, and future action will be based on that.

The committee appointed Mr. Lewis, Michael Barry, Martin Flysick and Edward McKay, of the National organization. This committee will go to Harrisburg today.

President Lewis yesterday said that as long as the international officers are willing to assume the responsibility in the adjustment of disputes, the district officers should either get out of the way or fall in line.

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Watson.

Thomas Watson, 55 years old former superintendent of the Acme mines at Bentleyville, died at his home in Monongahela last evening. The funeral will take place from the late home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday. The deceased is survived by four daughters and three sons.

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Sept. 2 in American History.

1852—Battle at Chantilly, Va., and tragic death between the lines of General Philip Kearny, one of the picturesque heroes of the early days of the war.

1894—The towns of Hinckley, Pockama and Mission Creek, Mich., destroyed by forest fires; over 450 lives lost.

1905—Extensive forest fires wrought destruction to numerous towns and villages in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:24; moon rises 8:29 p. m.; 11:25 p. m. moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 15° degrees south thereof.

The Government vs. "Trusts"

It should be worth while to see whether the heads of other governmental departments will follow the example of Secretary Dickinson in refusing to purchase articles produced by those combinations known as "trusts," says the Philadelphia Press. According to the terms of the document issued by the War Department relating to the purchase of tobacco for army use, no contracts for any goods whatever are to be made with "any corporation which has been adjudicated to be a party to an unlawful business in violation of law, nor with any middleman or agency of any such company or concern, where it is known that such middleman or agent is acting for an unlawful concern."

This is rather a drastic step in view of the numerous judicial decisions which have been rendered regarding various industrial consolidations. So far as the business of these concerns is involved, the judgements given by the courts do not seem to have made much material difference. But if the government of the United States, which annually purchases supplies of all sorts in enormous quantities, should steadfastly refuse to buy goods from any of them such a boycott could hardly fail to exert a pronounced effect. It would not only deprive the trusts of a highly profitable customer; it would tend to give marked encouragement and support to many independent firms which have hitherto refused to be drawn into the greater combinations of capital.

Muzzle the Contraption.

Several complaints have been registered against the promiscuous and tortuous ringing of the fire bell on every available occasion, from the average citizen, on apparent reason. The bell, with its deafening and gloominess was a regular nightmare yesterday, and if it had been at night and kept people awake in the same proportion that it made them mad during the day, dire vengeance would have been sworn on the person or persons responsible. We are fond of that bell, in fact there is a very tender feeling among us for it, but we are not and never will be fond of that continual ringing. We care not if the electrical circuit is out of whack, or the striker won't hit right, it has no business ringing as often as it

did yesterday. Somebody please have the thing muzzled, and have it toll only in case of fire, and if the affair is by that time tired of waiting, let it expend itself, but for goodness sake keep the contraption quiet when there isn't even any smoke.

Electric Sparks

According to the two nice Washington citizens who wrote such a nice letter about our nice valley, the alleged nice town of Washington must not be such a nice place after all.

Things seem to correspond this month—both in deaths and marriages. They are both fewer than usual. Maybe the little Dan has been taking his vacation.

If Lewis doesn't quit ignoring Feehan, we will have to stop speaking to him, so there.

Scintillating editorial wit sometimes bears the unmistakable stamp of being copied.

The American people certainly are getting progressive. The other day a man stepped in the Western Union office and seriously asked if he could send a message to Mars. The manager told him yes, of course—to Mars, Pa.

An exchange asks if we have ever eaten Panxsutawney groundhog. No, but we have subscribed to a charitable institution for diseased ferrets.

When air ships become instruments of war, the right and left wings will be more in evidence than ever.

One of Thaw's principal delusions seems that an unlimited supply of money will relieve him from the necessity of being insane. But no, Harry, yours is a similar case of that of Ex-Everything, who was possessed of the delusion that he could suddenly change his political standpoint and yet have friends enough to show any other man that dared encroach upon sacred territory, that he was "It."

The Sheep Hill Philosopher wisely remarks that "Th' heavy wad makes th' light heart." Yes and it sometimes creates within a man a heavy conscience. It's all owing to where the said wad came from.

Real Thrillers.

"Talk of dime novels!" exclaimed the insurance man. "You ought to read a detective bureau report on an insurance case if you want a thriller. Our company carries a great deal of burglary insurance and, of course, when a robbery occurs to any of our customers we put detectives on the case. The reports that these men send in are simple statements of facts boiled down hard and containing nothing but what is absolutely essential to the business, but for intense interest they beat any novel I ever read or expect to read. Occasionally after a case is finished and has become ancient history I get out these reports and read them to a group of my friends, and no play can hold a more absorbed audience. The actual trailing of a criminal by detectives and the marrels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations and excitement."—New York Press.

Whittier's Visitor.

Pilgrims used to visit Whittier continually. A typical one came from Missouri. Though told that Whittier had a headache, he forced his way into the poet's study, where he declared that he adored all Whittier's works, which he knew almost by heart. He asked Whittier to write his name several hundred times on a large sheet of foolscap, so that he could cut out and distribute the autographs among his Missouri friends. In fact, it was all the poet could do to keep the enthusiastic Missourian from clipping all the buttons from his coat as souvenirs.

"And all the time"—so Whittier could end the anecdote pathetically—"all the time he called me White-taker."—Exchange.

The Value of Tact.

A tactful person can make a whole roomful of people feel happy by con-trying to them individually a tact recognition of their individual accomplishments. To tell a shy girl that she is charming is to transform her and make her exercise her charm. To tell a dispirited man that he is courageous and clever is to put into him such an infusion of strength that he will be on the highroad to success.—Woman's Life.

It Depends!

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News.

Where the Poems Go.

"John, I must have a new gown."
"But that old gown of yours is a poem."
"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."
Louisville Courier-Journal.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.
The finer feelings are like the wind—men know not whence they come, but they go forth to bless the world. —Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Faith's Unconquerable Anchorage.
As long as sin and sorrow and death are in the world, Christ, the Rock of Ages, will be the invincible anchorage of faith.—Rev. Dr. John E. White, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

An Influence in Religion.
A great influence in religion is the melancholy man. The men who have been in the torments of hell make the great poets and the great orators. We can't have depth without pain.—Rev. Dr. S. P. Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

On the Homespun Order.
Would that our lives in this modern age could be more on the homespun order! They would then stand untarnished the wear and tear, the temptations and trials of every day.—Dr. Charles Luther Kloss, Congregationalist, Philadelphia.

Redeeming Criminals.
The Son of Man valued law and its penalties as agencies for the redemption, not the destruction, of criminals. Christ abhorred crime, but he mingled with criminals in the hope of redeeming them.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Faith.
Have faith in God, for faith is sunshine, is strength, peace, food, drink, sleep. Faith is a mother's arms in folding her child. Faith is the helmsman at the wheel. Faith is the pole star which directs our course from shore to shore.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore.

To Become an "Immortal."

How it ennobles our work when we realize that it is part of the great plan of God! By bringing our loftiest visions to bear upon the practical things of life we learn to do our best work and bring forth evidences of the divinity within us. Our work will not be merely for time, but for eternity. In that way we may become one of the "immortals."—Rev. J. W. Roberts, Congregationalist, New York.

Worldly Prosperity.

If religion cannot stand the closest scrutiny, throw it away, for it is no good. If God cannot stand the same test, then reject God. We cannot doubt God, for the blessing of his spirit is within us. The desire for worldly prosperity is the curse of the nation and of the church. We today mix up too much our worldly prosperity with religious victory. In fact, our idea of God has become worldly prosperity.—Rev. J. Howard Wells, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Best Seed to Sow.

The best kind of seed to sow is love true as a mother's sympathy like an eternal spring, generosity whose hand cannot be closed, loyalty surpassing devotion to country, purity that vies with the mountain snow whiteness, truth as sure as the rising sun and as rich in helpfulness, charity that dispenses its gifts as the flower its fragrance, sacrifice that counts no cost and keeps near the cross, friendship that knows no superior save in Christ.—Rev. James A. Matheson, Presbyterian, Quincy, Mass.

Unity of Human Nature.

The unity of human nature is a fact of the gravest importance when we attempt to estimate the forces of the spiritual life. No faculty acts in isolation. The intellect acts upon and is acted upon by the conscience and the emotions. Wrongdoing disturbs the mental balance. Doubt grows on the soil of sinful indulgence. The consciousness of religious difficulties should lead us to greater carefulness of life. If we are full of doubts, then let us make as sure as we can that we have not blocked up by willful sin any window of the spirit.—Rev. H. Hersley Henson, Canon of Westminster Abbey, London.

Value of Experiences.

Every experience we pass through is to fit us to help others passing through a similar experience. Paul was a great sufferer, and to him we turn for words of comfort in affliction. So we in turn are to make our experiences a blessing to others. A traveler to the far west was stranded in St. Louis and so compelled to give up his purpose. But after much hardship he began to prosper and gathered a fortune. He knew what it was to be stranded on the way and to suffer disappointment. In his will he left a large sum to help stranded pilgrims west. Andrew Carnegie had a library opened to him when he was eager to learn, but without books. From that experience came his free libraries all over the country. These men made their experience work out for others good, for it enabled them to appreciate others' needs and minister to it. Make an application of this principle today in your own life. You have your peculiar experiences. You have suffered pain. What sympathy you ought to have for sufferers! You have made your mistakes. What gentleness you ought to exercise toward those who err! You were discouraged, and some one helped you by a kind word. How ready you ought to be to speak a word of cheer! You have had your feelings hurt by criticism. How careful you ought to be for the feelings of others! You know the rightness of the temptation. Why not lend a hand to the tempted? Have you found a Saviour? Then how eager you ought to be to tell others of him! Do you thank God for your experiences because they help you to help others? That's part of the Christian life.—Rev. Park Hays Miller, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

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THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action. "Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coaches, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin raving, screaming and pawing the dirt and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, splits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.—American Magazine.

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of \$4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the magistrate ordered him at once out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Are, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous, to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.—Strand Magazine.

The Oldest Bridge in Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1113 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floes when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Jaconde of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a sign-board specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl \$10 a week for cooking?" "Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her \$2 a week for cooking. The other \$8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

A FROG IN THE POT.

Veering Days of the Early Tea Tax in New England.

Tea was not brought over by the East India Company until the late 17th century. At Plymouth tea was selling in England at from \$10 to \$50 per pound. It was a luxury that had been known to Englishmen only a few years.

Early settlers got along without India or China tea for a long time. They used roots, herbs and leaves found in the fields and woods as a substitute for tea. Sassafras tea was a common drink.

Tea was advertised for sale in Boston in 1702 for the first time, according to historians. In 1706 patriots began to take the pledge not to drink tea because of the tax that the English government placed on it. It became fashionable for patriotic ladies not to serve India tea, but as substitutes therefor "Labrador tea" and "Liberty tea."

Captain Page of Danvers forbade his spouse to taste tea beneath his roof as long as the tax remained upon it, but the stout minded and ingenious lady ascended to the flat roof of the house, invited her friends to follow, and there she served tea to them.

Some other ladies of the town fared less fortunately. They used to borrow their tea from the Bell Tavern. One day, after drinking the forbidden beverage, the master of the house unexpectedly walked in, jumped to the fire, grabbed the teapot and turned it over, and out rolled a big frog. The jovial patriots at the Bell Tavern suspecting the use of the pot had placed the frog in it. Some of the dames never drank tea afterward, for it made them sick.

Isaac Wilson of Peabody persisted in selling tea, so the Sons of Liberty seized him and compelled him to walk about town penitently repeating:

I, Isaac Wilson, a Tory be;
I, Isaac Wilson, I sell tea.

The celebrated Boston tea party was followed by tea parties in other New England towns. In Salem, soon after the Boston party, David Mason was suspected of having had his negro servant smuggle two chests of tea into his home. Patriots entered and searched his house. They found the tea. They gave it to boys, who paraded with it to Salem common and there burned it.

Even after the Revolution trade in tea was not wholly unrestricted. It appears that in some New England places dealers in tea were required to take out a license.—Boston Globe.

THE HORSE BREAKER.

How He Cured a Valuable Animal of a Bad Habit.

The late Duke of Northumberland once purchased a beautiful and valuable horse, but no sooner had his grace begun to use him than he discovered that the horse had one very bad trick—that of suddenly lying down when his rider was on his back. This could not be endured, so he ordered his servant to get the horse properly broken in, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. Accordingly away went the groom to a celebrated horse breaker in the city of Durham and, without mentioning the animal's particular frailty, left him with a general commission to break him in. The next day the teacher of horses rode out on an experimental trip with the duke's favorite and presently found himself gently rolled upon the soil and the horse by his side, very much at his ease.

"Oh," said the horse breaker, not at all embarrassed, "is that your custom?" So he provided himself the next day with several strong stakes and plenty of sound rope and took the unceremonious steed to a large field adjoining Durham cathedral. Riding round and round, the animal, according to his character, soon stretched himself comfortably, rider and all, on the green sods. Without saying a word the horse breaker, getting up, seized upon his wooden stakes, drove them deep and firm into the ground all around the willful brute and then by means of the rope fastened him down exactly in the position chosen by himself, so that neither legs nor body could stir one inch. Of course after a time the horse was willing to get up, but the teacher was willing he should lie still, and there he kept him with plenty of hay and water within reach, for three days and three nights, himself sitting on his back for most of the time, smoking his pipe. The horse never again lay down with his rider on his back.

The Canny Scot's Sense of Humor.

The reason a Scot does not laugh at a joke right away, says Dean Ramsay, is not, as is the popular fiction, that he is "slow in the uptake," but that the canny man will not commit himself. He must think it over before he denotes the exact amount of laughter which the joke deserves. The Scot minister, who is Scotland's common public speaker, is aware, consciously or instinctively, of this trait, and his delivery of an anecdote with a point is a thing of unique art.

Solicitude.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "didn't you say that horse you bought has a pedizree?"

"Yes," was the complacent reply.

"Well, knowing how unlucky you are with horses, I consulted a veterinary surgeon. You needn't worry. The doctor says it won't hurt him in the least."—Washington Star.

Well Placed.

Bacon—That office seeking friend of yours has landed a job at last.

Robert—Good! What has he landed?

"He's keeper at the pesthouse."

"Well, he's the right man in the right place. He's the greatest pest I ever knew."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Notice is hereby given that, as provided by the decree of the Court of Common Pleas duly certified to me under Section 1 of the Act of Assembly approved May 6, 1909, P. L. 434, a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing election for county officers for the office of county controller.

John C. Murphy,

Sheriff's office, August 31, 1909.

\$2.97

Tonight it is thought that a permanent organization of a choral club will be effected at the M. B. church. Officers are to be elected.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William Schempp and J. H. Bowers are transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Schoener, mail carrier on Route No. 1, is back at his duty again after his vacation. He visited during his vacation in Pittsburgh, Pt. Marion and other places.

Isaiah Dudley, who has been visiting his son, J. Dudley of Fallowfield avenue the past week left for his home, Kennonsburg, Ohio today.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert Irwin and daughter, and George G. Cochran, of Washington made an automobile trip to Charleroi today. Mr. Irwin, who is an attorney for the Charleroi Water company came to attend the meeting being held between the officials of the company, a citizens committee and the water committee of council.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 3085f

WANTED—Experienced seamstress. Permanent position to right party. Apply at once, The Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield. 101f

WANTED—Dressmaker wants apprentices. Inquire 102 Lookout avenue. 122f

WANTED—Two girls to wash dishes. Apply at once, Wagner's Ice Cream Parlor. 138f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One high grade feed cutter, one Greenville Washer and wringer. Brand new, one piano and sewing machine, a bargain, one typewriter \$10.00. Higgins the Wood Butcher. 122f

FOR SALE—Wheel chair will sell cheap. Inquire 617 Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 134f

FOUND

FOUND—Brown mare, loose, at Dunlevy on Sunday evening. Inquire Thomas Rodgers, Dunlevy, Pa. 1066f

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W. A. Presbyterian 00200-2 2 1
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